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Local News Items

NOTICE—All past due accounts of the "Leader" are and payable to W. S. Berryessa, Raymond.

The class taught by Mrs. Don Wall at the Public School was dismissed on account of the teacher being sick on Wednesday last.

The Alta picture show did a big business last week. The picture of the incidents in Irish History was exceedingly good.

NOTICE—In the absence of Dr. Amos, Dr. C. M. Fletcher will visit Raymond as usual every Wednesday. Office at residence of Alvin Amos, Broadway.

Mr. H. Black is the new draftsman at the Bank of Montreal, and when a new man comes in, some one of the staff gets moved out. The second ward track team is hoping it will not be Mr. Mayson.

Mrs. Gould leaves shortly to join her husband in Medicine Hat, her son "Tommy" Allen has moved into Brown's house near his mother's so as to be able to look after her property in her absence.

Too much cannot be said in advertising and preparing for the Made-In-Canada train. The westerners are going to get the benefits of seeing the best manufactured goods made in the east and also see the best products produced in the west.

Mr. T. W. Harris and Zeb Skouson were out on the McIntyre lease looking over the land which is shortly to be opened to homesteaders. Mr. Harris has an eye to locating homesteaders for himself and three sons, if he gets what he wants he expects to raise some pure bred cattle.

Dominion day is just one month away what are we going to do about a celebration. There is plenty of material here for a big time. We have the best race-horses in Southern Alberta and also as good athletes as can be found in the country, we just need the right committee to get things in shape and working over.

Our enterprising barber has installed an electric facial massage machine which is run by batteries and can be used all day, it is certainly a fine acquisition to any barber shop and should be patronized.

The judges for the contest at the program in the Opera House were Mr. Benson Long of Lethbridge, Ammon Mercer of Magrath and Mr. Frank Stead of Stirling. The officials at the sports were Mr. Charles Kinney, starter, Mr. M. Y. Crossall and Mr. Benson of Magrath.

LOST—One Brown mare colt star in forehead, \$5. reward for the return of same to,

Burt Kenney,
Raymond,
Alberta.

The Leader is in receipt of complimentary tickets and program to the 24th. celebration in Grassy Lake. The program was replete with interesting events and the Leader acknowledges the courtesy shown us in sending the invitation and tickets.

Spencer Young, a resident of Raymond for the past nine years left Thursday for Salt Lake where he will endeavor to get located in something which will be for his own and his family's betterment. Mrs. Young will remain with her father C. W. Brewerton until such time as her husband can send for her when they expect to locate permanently. We hate to see our brother and friend leave us, however the town is united in wishing him success and God speed.

The mutual representative this year at the convention in Salt Lake is to be Mrs. Mae West. She left Tuesday for Medicine Hat expecting to visit a day or two with her husband prior to her prospective trip. After her return she intends to reside in the Hat with her husband, he having found ample opportunity of applying his trade. Mrs. West however will visit the wards of the Taylor Stake and make her report before leaving for her new home where she expects to live just through the summer.

Mr. McNeil who accompanied our former townsman Geo. Green from Lethbridge on Wednesday is the agent for the Canadian General Electric Co. with branch offices at Calgary. From his company Manager Green of Ellison Milling Co. is ordering his big electric motors which will double his power of production at the Milling plant in Lethbridge. The Ellison and Taylor Milling Co's together will require what will amount to a car load of electrical machinery to fill the requirements of the contract they have entered into with the city of Lethbridge to double their capacity, that city having agreed to supply them with power at a greatly reduced rate as compared with anything they have had before and the Electrical Company represented Mr. McNeil in supplying the machinery.

Farmers to Build Elevator.

Mr. Quincy of the Farmers Association of Alberta, was in Town last Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing the farmers into a company which is building Farmer Elevators all through Alberta.

Several of our most influential farmers and townpeople assembled in the Alta Theatre and heard the statistics of the company. The scheme is for 133 farmers to subscribe 133 shares of stock at \$60 a share 20 per cent down and the rest in five equal instalments. The government puts up 85 per cent of the money to build the elevator and 15 per cent of the money goes for the same purpose while the balance was to be used to buy wheat and transport business for the profits of the company.

The shares can only be purchased by an agriculturist and he cannot buy more than 20 shares.

The scheme is well worth the farmers investigation can be had from E. J. O'Brien, R. Pettis, Don Skouson, Henry Holmes who were appointed as committees to explain to explain the scheme to all interested.

Mr. Quincy is himself convinced it is a good thing and thing and the Ass'n of farmers in Alberta is a strong concern having having a present membership of 15,000 farmers.

Several shares of stock were subscribed and if at the end of three weeks 133 shares are guaranteed the elevator will be built.

Second Annual M. I. A. Day Celebration

Complete Success. Contestants Well Prepared. Raymond 2nd Ward Wins Track-meet.

The list of winners in the field events is as follows, in the order in which they ran: The final score being: Raymond 2nd 66 pts. Raymond 1st 52 pt. Stirling 50 pts. Magrath 19 pts. Taber 13.

100 YD. DASH.

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| 22. | Mayson, Ray. 2nd. |
| 34. | D. Skouson, Ray. 1st. |
| 35. | Walker, " |

MILE.

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| 36. | Albuston, Ray. 1st. |
| 21. | Ursenbach, Ray. 2nd. |
| 62. | Sherrwood, Taber |

JUNIOR 75 YD. DASH.

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| 48. | H. Brandley " |
| 44. | Neal, Ray. 1st. |
| | Blumml, Magrath. |

HIGH HURDLES.

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| 34. | D. Skouson, Ray. 1st. |
| 27. | R. Skouson, Ray. 2nd. |
| 39. | Norton, " |

Shot Put

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| 25. | Walker, Ray. 2nd. |
| 75. | H. Coleman, Mag. |
| 40. | Fettis, Ray. 1st. |

220 Yd. Dash

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| 22. | Mayson Ray. 2nd. |
| 47. | Steed, " |
| 25. | Walker, " |

Junior Broad Jump.

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| 57. | E. Spackman, |
| 18. | Spencer, Mag |
| 37. | Meldrum, " |

Half Mile

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| 36. | Albuston, Ray. 1st |
| 52. | Bennett, Taber |
| 68. | Weaver, Stirling. |

Junior High Jump

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| 37. | Meldrum, " |
| 79. | Van Orman, Taber |
| 71. | Price, " |

Hammer Throw

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| 35. | Z Skouson, Ray. 1st |
| 25. | Walker, Ray. 2nd |
| 55. | C Spackman, Stirling. |

Broad Jump

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| 18. | R. Skouson, Raymond 2nd |
| 25. | Walker, " |
| 7. | Beesley, Magrath |

Low Hurdles

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| 21. | R. Skouson, Raymond, 2nd. |
| 47. | Steed, Stirling, |
| | Raymond 1st. |

Pole Vault

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| 7 | Beasley, Magrath |
| 2 | Mercer, " |
| 7 | Young, " |

440 Yd Dash

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| 64 | Bennett, Taber, |
| 53 | W. Brandley, Stirling. |
| 53 | V. Spackman " |

Relay Race

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| 21 | Walker, 22 Rodbach, 22 Mayson, 21 W. Spackman, 61 Davis, |
| 37 | E. Spackman, 51 W. Spackman, 61 Davis, |
| | RAYMOND, 1st Ward 19 Norton, 41 Miller, 35 Z. Skouson |
| | McLean. |

High Jump

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| 21 | R. Skouson, Ray. 2nd |
| 7 | Beasley, " |
| 14 | D. Skouson, " |

Junior Relay

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| Stirling, | 48 Weaver. | 57 E Spackman, | 48 H |
| Neal, | 37 Meldrum, | 49 Redd | |

Y.L.M.I.A.

In the Volley Ball games the Magrath girls beat both of the Raymond Wards, the score we are not mentioning but the Raymond girls are not going to let the Magrath girls off so easily next time, this time however we congratulate the Magrath teams for their clever clean work.

The Magrath Junior Girls also won their games of Captain Ball.

Program in Opera House on M.I.A. Day

The Program started soon after 10 o'clock in the Opera House opening prayer by Geo. Wride. A very nice song was rendered by the choral society of the 1st Ward.

The first oration of the oratorical contest was given by Jessie Redd, her subject was, "Have an aim in life," she showed unusual ability in the presentation and complication of her subject matter and was awarded the prize.

The second oration by Thos. Piepgrass was well handled but showed just a slight lack of preparation his subject was "The position the Anglo Saxon race should occupy in the world if the right conditions prevailed and what is due the laboring class of people. A very pleasing solo was rendered by Dorothy Young, Leslie Stevens of the Second Ward gave the next oration in a clear concise manner which captured the audience and judges he was awarded the first prize for the young men. His subject was "The value of an ideal."

Mrs. Fannie Walker talked on "Persistence as a necessity in life" and gave many splendid examples which made her oration one of the best efforts of the day. Grant young sang a German song which every one understood. Dessie Johnson of Barnwell ward was next with an oration that was neat and to the point in every particular, she was awarded first prize for the young ladies. Miles Fairbanks gave a good talk on the value of keeping in harmony with the Spirit of the Lord and Madge Kilgroe talked on the foundation and growth of the M. I. A. work.

Mrs. Arthur Nilsson sang a solo with piano and violin accompaniment by Mrs. Erickson and Lief Erickson.

The main feature of the program was the debate between Stirling and Magrath. The subject for debate was "Resolved that a man or woman can make a greater mark in life by specializing than by following a number of vocations. It was very evident that both sides were thoroughly prepared and it was plainly seen that a decision would be just how the judge would interpret the subject for debate. To make any special mention would not be doing justice to the other contestants, suffice it to say that the decision was given to the affirmative, Stirling, and the contestants and audience abode by the judges decision with excellent grace which was the only up thing to do as it was all aimed for the uplifting of all of prayer. The contestants were T. Spackman and Lorena Holman, affirmative, Stirling and Devoe Wolf and Hattie Dudley, negative, Magrath.

Rily Clark sang a bass solo and chaplain Geo. Wride closed with prayer.

After the program Lunch was served to about two hundred visitors in cafeteria style in the opera house and the way the work was handled, such dispatch it was a big credit to the young ladies of the two Ward of Raymond.

The field events started in good time and although there were a number of long waits owing to unavoidable circumstances they were the cleanest and the most

free from contention and jangling of any sports we have witnessed here. The entries and their numbers were clearly stated on score cards, corresponding numbers were pinned on each participant. A minimum fee was charged for everything, there were no swindlers, it was not a money making scheme but in spite of the low prices the "nest" of the stake board is "well feathered" with "the necessary" and bills of long standing are now being paid.

Mr. Mayson 2nd Ward was perhaps the star of the day with many following him closely. Ice cream which was furnished by Raymond two wards and Magrath was served on the field to the delight of all children, small and grown up.

The winners of field events received ribbons with the event painted on, the color denoting the place one.

On a whole the day was a great success and with the dance in the evening where the prizes were distributed as a top-off, everyone got all the pleasure they could hold and enough to last them a while.

Good Prospects

From present indications Raymond is going to have a busy season. Reports from outlying farming districts show seeding completed in wheat, oats and barley; but there is still considerable acreage of flax to be sown. Seedling this season has been done almost entirely on prepared soil; and close observers state that the era of half-hearted seed among the farmers of Southern Alberta is now a thing of the past.

A Course

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The Groves L.D.S. Hospital offers one of the best courses in nursing that is open to those who desire such training, which lasts three years. The next term opens June first and any who desire to enter must make application by that date.

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